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Subject: My biggest problem with Microsoft OS

Hello,

Just a short note to state my biggest concern with Microsoft products.

Their license excludes a vendor from shipping a PC with Windows and any other non Windows OS installed at the same time. As a consumer who is ordering a PC from a vendor, I should be allowed to install any mix of operating systems that I wish to pay for. The machine belongs to me, not Microsoft. The Windows OS may be owned by Microsoft, but not the physical hardware.

So that is my biggest concern. I should be able to order a PC with any mix of OS installed, and the current Microsoft OEM license prevents that. That license is anti competitive and helps to maintain their monopoly position.

Sincerely,
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